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ANGELICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE AIR—CFRN—10.45 a.m.— SUNDAYS



## The Bishop's Page

My Dear People,

As indicated last month I propose to use my page during 1948 for the discussion with you of what I shall call "Anglican Ways". Such a title gives plenty of scope which is what I desire. You can help me make it more useful by sending to me your unanswered questions and I will try to help you find the answers.

### CANTERBURY

But first of all I want to tell you of our Canadian plan to help Canterbury Cathedral—the Mother Church of the Anglican Communion. We have pledged ourselves to give for this purpose \$100,000. In your churches you will be given an opportunity to make your contribution at one of the services. Special envelopes will be provided. You may, however, send your contribution to me at the Synod Office, 10029 103rd Street, Edmonton, if this proves to be convenient for any reason. I have in mind the fact that many who read this page are living remote from any regular church service. I ask you to send your gift now so that the Primate can take and present the full amount promised when the Bishops meet for their opening service in Canterbury Cathedral on Dominion Day, July 1st.

For several centuries the Mother Church of England has sent missionaries to all parts of the world and has spent large sums of money in order to establish the work of our Church in many lands. The Canadian Church has shared generously in these gifts of men and money. The Mother Church now needs our help to restore Canterbury Cathedral which suffered during the war from enemy action. By our gifts we will help to restore part of the property thus destroyed and these buildings will stand as a memorial of the gratitude of the Canadian Church. If each of us will do our share the gift will be assured.

### RADIO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Another matter of supreme importance to our Church at this time is our RADIO SUNDAY SCHOOL. In another place you will find some details in respect to this matter. But here I desire to underline its importance and to enlist your support for it (see page 5).

The RADIO is being widely used by the department of education to provide lessons for children who, for one reason or another, cannot attend school. The shortage of teachers is of course the main reason. For the same reason we decided to use the radio in order to reach our children who are unable to receive systematic christian instruction. THE RADIO SUNDAY SCHOOL began January 4th, at 10:45 a.m. over CFRN. Already parents and pupils have written us to say that they have

heard the lesson and value it. We anticipate that we shall have a very large enrollment of pupils. Enrollment cards have gone out to nearly 2000 members and with your help this number will be immensely increased.

In every part of the diocese there are scattered families of Anglicans who have lost direct contact with their church because we have been unable to provide a ministry for them. The parents often express the desire to have their children brought up in the faith of the Church and to proceed to confirmation. Through the RADIO SUNDAY SCHOOL we hope to re-establish contact with all our people and to link them to our fellowship. I urge you to write to CFRN—Edmonton, and the letters will come to me. Tell us how we can be of greatest help to you in the Christian instruction of your children and how the Radio Sunday School is being received in your area. There is one further thing that you can do—help us with the cost of broadcasting by sending in a gift for this purpose.

### ANGLICAN WAYS

What is happening in regard to the proposals for ministry, mutually acceptable to the United Church and ourselves? This question has been put to me several times lately. I have been tempted to answer nothing! But I'm afraid such an answer would have more than a touch of cynicism. The fact is that the proposals are being studied. True, there are not as many people studying them as there ought to be, but still there are a good many people throughout the **world** studying them—more perhaps in other countries than our own! I have received several publications from England and the United States which reveal this fact.

Progress is bound to be rather slow on our side. The United Church will probably be able to reach a decision much earlier. The reason for this lies in our different systems of government. The United Church system resembles committee-government. At any rate this illustration will make the contrast between us clearer than any other of which I can think. A committee has a chairman and usually reaches its decisions by a majority vote. No member of this committee can be held responsible for the decision. It is a common saying that "a committee can often decide to do what no individual member of the committee would accept responsibility for doing. As a consequence of the principle of the majority-vote, the minority must either acquiesce or rebel. In this way many divisions have occurred in Christendom.

In contrast to this system stands our own, the Episcopal system. Unlike the chairman of a committee the bishop is personally responsible for the decisions of his Synod. He must concur or not concur in those decisions and must accept responsibility for them and, believe me, he has a body that can be kicked and a soul that can be lost.

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## Editorial

The Season of Lent comes early this year, and will soon be upon us. It comes with an offer of spiritual medicine and discipline which we know we all need, but which we repeatedly ignore because we are too busy trying to keep up with the business of living to take time out for our soul's health. Lent challenges the right of all our many activities to claim the whole of our time and energy, and pleads that we shall all live fuller and richer lives if only we will take time out to exercise our spiritual talents. "Come ye apart and rest awhile" is the message it brings, and it reminds us of the example of Jesus, and the many times both He and His disciples withdrew from the multitude of ordinary everyday duties for prayer. Our lives tend to be over-filled with matters of small importance, and it is always the trivial and inconsequential which clamour the loudest, and demand first place. Prayer and Bible reading and worship are left until we can find time. God receives the left-overs of our time, intellect and attention. It is no wonder that our spiritual talents atrophy and die. No religious life can hope to flourish on one hour a week—much less one hour a month.

ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE AIR—CFRN—10.45 a.m.— SUNDAYS

LENT comes to us each year with an opportunity for doing something about our religious life. For your soul's health sake don't let this season pass by unobserved. Make some **extra** effort this Lent. For the benefit of those who would like some suggestions in the choice of suitable Lenten observances may we suggest one or more of the following:

1. Resolve to attend regularly the mid-week Lenten Services in your Church.
2. Resolve to attend the early Sunday morning Service of Holy Communion. Remember your Confirmation vows.
3. Be a TWICER in Lent. Where there are Morning and Evening Services, resolve that for the season of Lent you will attend them both.
4. Resolve to do some serious reading. What about reading over the four Gospels once again. Two chapters a day during Lent would enable you, to read the Gospels. Failing that, at least try to read One Chapter a day.
5. Perhaps there is a mid-week Service of Holy Communion in your Church. This is a service for busy housewives especially, lasting for half-an-hour. You can attend it if you make up your mind and plan your work and shopping accordingly.
6. What about unhappy habits which need mastering? Try giving up the habit for the season, and prove you are master of yourself. By the end of Lent you may be rid of the habit for all time.
7. Resolve to do a little missionary work among your friends, neighbors or acquaintances. Bring them to Church, or to your mid-week group.

The Lenten season is yours to make use of. The joy of Eastertide and the good news of the Resurrection depends on how **you** keep Lent.

## Bishop's Page

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So our procedure in all important matters is to reach a "common mind" rather than "a majority vote". This principle is slow because a common mind is often hard to reach. But few will contend that a majority is always right. So in this important matter the Church will, through free discussion, endeavor to reach a solution which embodies the principles for which the different sides are contending. Any other course might well result in further division and defeat the very cause we all have at heart. So, patience!

Yours faithfully,

*Walter Schumlin*





# DIOCESAN NEWS



## ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE AIR

During the month of January a new Diocesan venture was initiated, the Anglican Sunday School of the Air. This Sunday School radio programme can be heard over Station CFRN every Sunday from 10.45 to 11 a.m.

The Committee which has undertaken this task of reaching all Anglican children for Sunday School instruction consists of the Bishop, the Rev. G. W. Wilson (Chairman), the Revs. G. D. Kelly and H. W. Buckner, Mrs. C. H. Harris, and L. R. Betts. Scripts have been provided by Miss Archibald of Winnipeg and varied methods of teaching the lessons will be used.

All children who have been registered with the Sunday School by Post will be given automatic membership in the S.S. by Radio, but children who do not belong to the S.S. by Post should write, giving their names, and ages. Sunday School papers will be forwarded to them, together with the registration form. **All communications should be addressed to "Anglican Sunday School of the Air", CFRN, Edmonton.**

## KAPASIWIN

The forthcoming summer events at the Diocesan Campsite looks as though it will be a very busy season. Opening the series will be a special course for present and would-be Sunday School teachers. This course with the following suggestions concerning it, has been prepared by a special committee, in consultation with the Bishop and representatives of the D.B.R.E. and for this year, takes the place of the 'Summer School'.

Dates—July 5 to 12. Cost—\$10.00, plus transportation. Registration by June 1. Courses—Bible Study; Teaching Methods; Demonstration of Methods. Who may go? Any Teacher, or would be teacher; and who is over 17 and under 27. Note: The Bishop and Committee sincerely hope, and request, that every parish in the Diocese will

## DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

**Almighty God, the giver of all things, send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon Thy Church throughout this Diocese; the Bishop, the Clergy, all Lay Workers, and all who belong to the Fellowship of Christ's Flock, and especially**  
**May Thy Fatherly Hand ever be over us, and may Thy Holy Spirit guide us in our work, that Thy name may be ever glorified. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### February 1st

The Council for Social Service, and especially our own Diocesan Council.

### February 8th

The Parish of Vegreville, and the Rev. H. G. Brant.

### February 15th

The Work of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

### February 22nd

The Parish of St. Stephen's, Edmonton, and the Rev. C. E. F. Wolff.

### February 29th

The Anglican Sunday School of the Air.

send at least one such person to take advantage of this special course, designed to be of practical help to each parish, and so of benefit to the life of the whole Church.

Also in the month of July there will be a special camp for girls between the ages of 8 and 12, and another camp for boys of a similar age group. Following these there will be a Camp for senior girls, 13 to 16, and one for the senior lads of a like age group, though the latter is not to be along Scout lines as heretofore.

Look for more news of these grand camps, in the next issue of the Edmonton Churchman, and plan to attend the one that is designed for you particularly.

## CANON AND MRS. G. W. CRANE-WILLIAMS

Those of the Diocese who had the privilege of knowing Canon and Mrs. Crane-Williams personally will, we know, feel a great loss at their having to leave Edmonton for the East where he has taken up once again his peacetime occupation of Agent for the Austin Car Co. During their stay in Edmonton they both endeared themselves to us all, by their active participation in many parochial duties. Canon Crane-Williams took the services in the Cathedral during the Dean's absence on holidays for two years and also many other times when the latter was unable to do so. He also rendered great assistance at other Churches, including St. Thomas', Wainwright, St. Stephen's and St. Luke's, Edmonton, and preached at many others. Mrs. Crane-Williams was a Sunday School teacher of great ability besides taking an active part in many other good works such as the Red Cross in which she was an arduous worker. Before leaving Canon Crane-Williams donated to the Cathedral a beautiful red leather covered Missal for use at the Altar. This Missal had at one time been regularly used in one of the Churches in England.

Being a very busy man it was exceedingly hard to find a time in which we could express in some tangible way our thanks to the Canon and his good wife. However, the Dean and Wardens managed to get him to find an hour or so sandwiched in between his other activities and a little impromptu get together was therefore arranged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lefroy. Small keepsakes were given to them both and it was tried to express in words the sad feeling we all had at their departure.

## BROADCASTING

Every Sunday at 10.45 a.m., Anglican Sunday School by Radio—CFRN

### Services at 11 a.m.

Feb. 1—All Saints'	CJCA
Feb. 8—St. Faith's	CFRN
Feb. 15—Holy Trinity	CJCA
Feb. 29—Christ Church	CJCA

## CHRISTMAS AT FROG LAKE

The Bishop's Christmas Party at Frog Lake on Thursday, December 18, was a joy to all the Indians of the Frog Lake Reserve. Bishop Barfoot arrived early in the afternoon, with his car laden with gifts. After the names were put on, the presents were taken over to the hall where a gaily decorated tree awaited them.

The Indians had expected a bigger crowd, so had been busy making more seats. They were not disappointed. They had also decorated the hall in real Christmas fashion.

The party began by the singing of "O, Canada." Recitations, songs and a drill were carried out by the school children. John Horse, Chief of the Reserve, said a few words in which he welcomed our Bishop and hoped that we would again be honoured by his presence. Thomas Faithful, oldest member of our Church also expressed great joy in having the Bishop with us. Thomas Quinney, with the help of Billy Daniels did the interpreting.

The highlight of the evening was the message of the Bishop. "He makes everything so clear", was heard by many, after listening to the message. The children recited a prayer that the Bishop had given them to learn when he was here before.

Santa then arrived and gave out the gifts. Bags containing apples, oranges, candies and nuts were given to the children. Apples and oranges were passed to the people. The Treats were provided by the Indians themselves.

The Indians are very grateful to all who donated gifts and some candy brought by the Bishop. A hearty "Thank you" goes out to you all.

A service with Holy Communion was held next day in the church and was well attended. The Indians will indeed be looking forward to the Bishop's next visit.

## COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

Several parishes have been sending parcels of food to Clergy in Britain, for distribution to the sick and aged, and a number of appreciative messages have been received.

A parcel sent to the Precentor of Coventry Cathedral from All Saints' Cathedral brought an interesting letter from the Precentor, containing news of Coventry. The letter said in part:

"You may be interested to know a little about our life and work at the Cathedral. As you know, the main body was destroyed by incendiary bombs, and on the ground level only the tower and spire, and the walls, remain. But one of the old porches has been turned into a tiny chapel (the Chapel of the Resurrection) with seating for 12 people, and this is a favourite spot for people to say their prayers in the heart of this busy city. Also the staff of the Cathedral (the Provost, myself, the Custos, the Oddman, and the Lady Steward) use this little chapel twice a day for Family Prayers and Evensong. In the better part of the year we have many great open air services in the ruins, and we have a broadcasting system permanently laid on for this purpose.

Below the ground level we have two Crypt chapels, communicating with one another, and together seating perhaps 150 people. One of these is used for Holy Communion, and the other for Matins and Evensong on Sundays. We have a small choir, and the congregational singing is good. Of course we have no organ, but the piano is a good substitute. In the summer months we often broadcast the Evening Service from the Crypt to the ruins where perhaps hundreds of sightseers may take part.

Even now, seven years after the destruction of Coventry Cathedral, the number of sightseers is tremendous in the better weather. At weekends—and particularly on Sunday afternoons—the Provost and I try to use this as an evangelistic opportunity. We gather groups of these people and show them round—ending with prayers in one of the Crypt chapels.

The Cathedral itself was 600 years old, and the Crypts where we now worship were there 700 years ago. It is a great thrill to have such continuity with the past. But we try not to

## BRITISH & FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

The North Alberta Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society reports that 1947 was a most excellent year. Contributions were greater than ever before; a total of \$26,259.44 has been forwarded to Toronto. This amount does include some special and large contributions, but most of it is made up of the regular gifts which the Society's supporters give through our branches and collectors each year. The Bible Society is grateful to all who give and work to further its cause. Its task of encouraging the wider circulation of the Scriptures is most important today. The demand in Europe and the mission field is great, and the society affords an opportunity for people in this fortunate land to share the "Bread of Life" with millions of spiritually hungry people.

The District Secretary, Rev. Emanuel J. Heuer, states that he spent a most happy year visiting the various branches. The clergy have been most co-operative and hospitable. This is appreciated, because much of the success of a local campaign depends upon them. Their kindly and interested attitude is of vital importance to the work. The fine manner in which the laity continue to "pitch in" and do the work of organizing and canvassing is most encouraging. Results of their good work will be seen in the 1947 report. This report will be issued shortly after the Annual Meeting which will probably be held early in March.

Take the beam out of your eye and get on it.

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A friend is someone you can be honest with and still be friends.

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There's no temptation to swing Right or Left for anyone who's straight.

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Unless the nations soon begin to live under God they will soon again begin to live underground.

live in the past. Seeing so many people, of so many nationalities, who come to visit us, makes us conscious of the present, too. And, since we are now a ruin, yet must one day be a proper Cathedral again, we also look forward with keen hope to the future."

## CALENDAR

FEBRUARY, 1948

Feb.		Colour
1	SEXAGESIMA	V
2	Purification of the B.V.M.	W
8	QUINQUAGESIMA	V
11	ASH WEDNESDAY	
15	1st SUNDAY IN LENT	
22	2nd SUNDAY IN LENT	
24	St. Matthias A. & M.	R
29	3rd SUNDAY IN LENT	V



# Woman's Auxiliary



## ARTICLE III

### Constitution for Parochial Branches

Including Young Women's Branches and Branches of the Girls' Auxiliary.

Note—Each branch must have the consent of the Incumbent of the Parish and of the Diocesan Executive before organizing or disbanding.

1. **Name**—This association shall be called ..... Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England in Canada.

2. **Objects**—The objects of the branch shall be:

1. To learn about missions.
2. To offer individual and intercessory prayer for missions.
3. To awaken missionary zeal among the women of the parish.
4. To contribute money for the pledges and appeals undertaken by the Diocesan Board of Management.
5. To assist the Diocesan Dorcas Secretary-Treasurer in supplying outfits, bales, hospital supplies, etc.
6. To co-operate in the work of Religious Education and social service and any other need in the parish approved by the Incumbent.

3. **Membership**—Any baptized woman or girl may become a member of a branch.

4. **Officers**—The list of officers shall correspond as far as practicable with the list of Diocesan Officers (see 5.2(b) Diocesan Constitution). Each officer shall keep in touch with the Diocesan Officer of her department and shall carry out in the Parochial branch the policy of that department.

### 5. Meetings—

1. Regular meetings of the Parochial branch shall be held at which the order of business shall be:
  1. Devotional period.
  2. Roll call.
  3. Minutes of last meeting.
  4. Correspondence.
  5. Treasurer's statement.
  6. Missionary intelligence and educational period.
  7. Reports (including reports from Girls' Juniors', Little Helpers' Branches and from the Church Boys' League).
  8. Miscellaneous business.
  9. Offerings.
  10. Closing prayers.
2. The annual meeting of the branch shall be held before the Diocesan Annual meeting and before the annual meeting of the parish on a date to be decided by the branch.

3. At this meeting reports of the year's work shall be presented, officers of the branch and delegates to the Diocesan Board and Deanery Meetings shall be elected by ballot.

4. Special meetings may be called by the President upon the request of three members, five to form a quorum.

5. **Cards and Badge**—A card containing the members' prayer or Girls' prayer for daily use shall be given each woman or girl on becoming a member of a branch. The silver Winchester cross shall be worn by members; the gold badge by Life Members.

## ARTICLE IV Parochial By-laws

1. The President or, in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents or, in their absence, a chairwoman chosen by the members shall preside at all meetings of the branch.

### 2. Duties of Officers:

(a) **The Secretary** shall conduct the correspondence of the branch, give notice of all meetings and keep the minutes thereof, prepare an annual report for presentation at the Annual Meeting a copy of which shall be sent to the Diocesan Corresponding Secretary and to the clergyman in charge of the parish.

(b) **The Treasurer** shall receive and keep an account of all fees and donations contributed for missionary or parochial purposes and prepare a statement for the Annual Meeting, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board. All money from Girls' branches shall be forwarded to the Diocesan Treasurer of the Girls' Dept.

(c) **The Dorcas Secretary** shall interest the members of the branch in Dorcas Work and hospital supplies. She shall supervise the preparation of bales and church furnishings; she shall prepare an Annual statement, a copy of which shall be sent to the Diocesan Dorcas Secretary-Treasurer.

(d) **The Educational Secretary** shall be responsible for the diffusion of missionary intelligence among the members of the branch and shall arrange for the formation of study classes.

(e) **The Secretary Treasurer of the Living Message** shall strive to see that this magazine is

placed in the hands of every member of the branch.

(f) **The Thankoffering Secretary** shall have charge of the distribution of individual thank-offering boxes and keep a careful record of the same. She shall take care that the United Thankoffering is sent to the Diocesan U.T.O. Secretary at the end of June, at the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

(g) **The Secretary of the Extra-Cent-a-Day Fund** shall receive contributions from the members and forward the same to the Diocesan Extra-Cent-a-Day Secretary for the meetings of the Board held throughout the year.

(h) Other officers and convenors necessary to further the work of the branch shall give reports of their departments at the business meetings of the branch.

3. **Affiliation Fee** of 15c for each member shall be paid annually not later than the fifteenth day of December to the Diocesan Treasurer.

### 4. Pledges:

(a) The minimum amount contributed to the Diocesan Treasurer for the General Pledge Fund shall be \$4.00 per branch per annum.

(b) According to Diocesan by-laws, no branch shall raise money for pledges by means of dances, card parties, raffles, or games of chance.

### 5. Membership on the Diocesan Board.

(a) Each parochial branch shall be represented by the President (or Proxy), two other members, known as delegates, and the superintendents of the Girls' Branch, the Junior Branch, the Little Helpers and the Church Boys' League.

(b) A branch is not entitled to vote at any meeting of the board unless its Annual Affiliation fees have been paid.

6. **Audit.** All books shall be audited before the Annual Meeting of the Branch.

7. **Reading of Constitution and By-laws** shall be made at the opening business meeting of the year's work, or at least once during the year.

8. **Amendment.** These by-laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Diocesan Board provided the proposal be placed on the printed notice of the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Board and passed by a two-thirds vote of the members entitled to vote.



# The Church of England in Western Canada

By REV. T. C. B. BOON, B.A.

## XXIV

Looking back to the years 1910-1914, one sees what now appears to be a golden age of prosperity in Western Canada such as has not since been experienced. They were years of optimism and expansion; new settlers of many different nationalities were arriving in thousands; two new trans-continental railways were rapidly nearing completion, and there was real wealth in wheat at eighty cents a bushel. Edmonton and the district around it shared considerably in this growth, and the more hardy pioneers were even finding their way to the other side of the Peace River. The demands upon the Church in and around Edmonton grew in proportion, and it was during this period that a number of new parishes were formed. The Edmonton Mission itself increased its staff to 9 clergymen and 8 lay-readers in 1910, one of these being the Reverend J. J. Robinson, then lately resigned as Dean of Belfast, Ireland, who took charge of St. Andrew's for some years, but in 1916 became the first Warden of St. John's College, Winnipeg, who was not a Bishop and whose sole charge was the College. In 1910, too, there were dedicated the Churches of St. Luke's, St. Faith's, St. Andrew's, St. Michael and All Angels' and the Church of the Good Shepherd in Edmonton, and St. Catherine's in Edson. All Saints' Home for Girls was also built about this time through the generosity of Mrs. Humphrey Lloyd, who for some years had been an appreciated and honoured worker in the city. It is recorded that in 1913 there were 30 clergy working in the Archdeaconry of Edmonton, 8 of whom were entirely supported by their congregations.

By 1913 Bishop Pinkham felt that the formation of the Archdeaconry of Edmonton into a Diocese had become a pressing necessity, if ways and means could be found of accomplishing it, and so at the Synod held in Calgary in July of that year he announced that he proposed to ask the Provincial Synod, when it met in August, to erect that part of the Diocese lying north

of the line dividing townships 42 and 43 into a new Diocese to be called Edmonton and to be administered by the Bishop of Calgary until such time as a Bishop could be elected and consecrated. In doing this, he added, "The only difficulty in the way of the appointment of a new Bishop is that the Metropolitan and the Provincial Bishops will not consecrate anyone, even if he were chosen, until his stipend is forthcoming. I am in hopes this difficulty will soon be overcome . . . I am willing . . . to organize it (the Diocese) in the autumn, and for such time as may be necessary to have again charge of two Dioceses, as I had from 1880 to October, 1903, because I feel that every moment during which there is the postponement of new organization means precious time lost." The Bishop was also hoping at that time to form the southern part of the Diocese of Calgary into a separate Diocese with Lethbridge as the See City.

The Synod endorsed the Bishop's proposals, and the Provincial Synod adopted them promptly and unanimously. The financing of the Bishop's stipend, however, seems to have been a rather complicated matter, and temporarily to have been provided by grants from the S.P.G., the generosity of Canon Hartley, and the co-operation of the Diocese of Calgary and the M.S.C.C.

The first Meeting of the Synod of the new Diocese of Edmonton was held on November 12th and 13th, 1913, with 31 clergy and 35 laymen present. The Synod opened with a Celebration of Holy Communion in All Saints' Church at 8 a.m., at which an Address was delivered by the Very Rev. Dean Paget of Calgary, who also preached at the Synod Service in the evening taking as his text Psalm 14, Verse 14, and the Church as the Bride of Christ as his theme. He emphasized that the work which had been done that day was no mere local ceremony of outward organization or formal Synodical action, but a continuation of the Divine process by which the living organism of the Body of Christ gave birth to a new organical life to extend and enrich

her family, and he bid his brethren of the new Diocese to go forth in their new life and their new strength to do their old work, that of bringing the life of the Church of Christ home to every soul entrusted to their care, which was the noblest work in the world.

Bishop Pinkham's Charge outlined the history of the formation of the Diocese, its financial problems, its opportunities and the necessity of training candidates for Holy Orders. He closed with a passage taken from his first Charge to the Synod of Calgary of February 21st, 1889, "In conclusion, what, brethren, must be our aim? To set forth Christ Crucified, who was made unto us Wisdom from God, and righteousness, and sanctification and redemption; and to manifest the Fruits of the Spirit . . . What work we may do in this new country for God, and for our fellow citizens, if we are true to our obligations." There is a well-known picture of this Synod in which Mr. Chancellor Ford sits at the right hand of the Venerable Bishop, and Archdeacon Gray (afterwards Bishop) at his left, while at the Bishop's feet is the boyish figure of the now Venerable Dr. Leversedge. The latter and the Reverend W. E. Edmonds seem to be the only two present at that Synod who are still left in the Diocese.

The work of this first Synod was, necessarily, devoted largely to organization: the Rules and Canons finally adopted being very much based on

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MONTREAL**

# The Anglican Young People's Association



## HOLY TRINITY

The Christmas Sleigh-ride was a great success, and we returned to the Church hall for games and refreshments.

Each Sunday evening we meet after Church. We are grateful to Mr. W. Pilkington for a most interesting talk, and trust he will come again.

## ST. MARK'S

St. Mark's Young People held their annual sleigh ride and dance on December 17th. The sleighs left the parish hall soon after 7:30 and returned two "cold" hours later. Although partly frozen and as hungry as bears, everyone scrambled off the sleighs and proceeded into the hall for hot coffee and hot dogs.

Dancing followed until shortly after 11:30 when the "clean up" party went around asking for volunteers to help with dishes. This way of politely asking people to go home proves very effective.

On January 7, we held our election of vice-presidents for Worship, Edification, Work and Fellowship. Those elected were: Kathleen Wilce, Ted John, Tony Benedetti, and Marie Wilce.

Dorothy Hudson, our vice-president, remains as Acting President.

A ping-pong set is available to any of the Young People of the church. Just come to A.Y.P.A. on Wednesday nights. We are going to try and get a ping-pong club or tournament started shortly.

Our thanks go to Rev. A. Elliott for chaperoning our Christmas sleigh ride and dance. We appreciate the interest he takes in our A.Y.P.A. and hope he continues to "look-in" at our meetings.

## ST. SAVIOUR'S, VERMILION

On the night of our annual meeting and elections there was a very good attendance. Officers elected were: President, Brian Campbell-Hope; Vice-President, Jim Fooks; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Simonsen; Fellowship Convenors, Joan Eckford and Joyce Hodgson.

A very enjoyable skating party was held January 13 at the arena. Following the skating a lunch was prepared by some of the members aided by Mrs. Teape. One of the main social events of last year was a house dance held at the home of Audrey Watts.

earth was the fixed centre of the universe, for whose sake the sun shone by day, and the moon and the stars by night. But the Renaissance meant something more than the exploration of the physical universe. There was a revived interest in man himself. In Italy, the cradle of the Renaissance, the movement was essentially artistic and literary, and the old ascetic ideals gave way to the love of beauty and the joy of life. The great Italian painters, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, and Titian, portrayed bodies of perfect physical beauty. The fifteenth century also witnessed in Italy a developing interest in scholarship and learning, and the ancient classics of Greece, so clear in idea and so beautiful in style, once more exercised a spell over the human mind. The life of an Italian scholar of those days is vividly described by George Eliot in "Romola."

The revival of learning in England will always be associated with three men who came to be known as the Oxford reformers—John Colet, Erasmus, and Sir Thomas More. All three had received part of their education in Italy and had been deeply impressed by what they had learned there. John Colet returned to Oxford and during the terms of 1496-97 delivered a course of public lectures on the Pauline Epistles. These lectures opened a new era in the history of biblical exposition for previously the Bible had been regarded as a storehouse of isolated texts, and the plain meaning of Scripture had been twisted and distorted by allegorical and other fantastic methods of interpretation. Colet tried to realize the man S. Paul as he lived and worked, and the special circumstances of the Churches to which he wrote. In his eyes the purity of primitive Christianity had been defiled by the mediaeval Church.

The New Learning in England was received, like any other innovation, with mixed feelings. Honest students were glad to see it. Older divines were inclined to minimize it, especially as Colet, one of its sponsors, though a Master of Arts, was not even in deacon's orders, or a graduate in Divinity. Fat and lazy clerks, whether secular or religious, were alarmed lest it deprive them of their placid mode of life. The Renaissance found an eager

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# I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church

By THE REV. F. A. PEAKE, L.Th., M.R.S.L.

## XXI—The Renaissance

The years 500 to 800 A.D. were called the "Dark Ages," not so much concerning them as because during those centuries the lamp of learning was almost extinguished. The priests were generally uncouth and illiterate, so much so that King Alfred complained that there was hardly one who could read Latin, and the monks were often given over to feasting and sensuality. It was not surprising, therefore, that Latin and Greek the languages in which so much of the Church's literature was written, were forgotten, and the books themselves lost. Some of them, we may suspect, were used for

no better purpose than to kindle fires in the monastic kitchens.

With the later half of the fifteenth century there developed a new interest in scholarship and learning, generally called the Renaissance or "re-birth" (of learning). The age was one of investigation and exploration equal in its day to the great era of development which took place in the nineteenth century. In 1407 Vasco da Gama finally circumnavigated Africa, and some years after came the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. In 1507 Copernicus expounded his views on the solar system rendering obsolete the former conviction that the

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### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

We regret the necessity of curtailing many of the contributions of Parish News this month. News from any parish, or group of parishes under one charge should not exceed one column, or approximately 500 words. Parishes will always be dealt with as generously as possible, but it would be appreciated if correspondents would send in only the required amount of news.

### ALL SAINTS' CATHEDRAL

The Very Rev. A. M. Trendell  
The Rev. H. W. Buchner

The Cathedral has never been more tastefully decorated than it was this year for the Christmas season, and attendance for the services were the best we have had for some years. The midnight Eucharist was attended by a congregation which filled the Church and the early moments of Christmas Day illustrated in the finest way what it means to "worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness."

In place of the usual Carol Service on the last Sunday of the year, the Choir sang most of the first part of Handel's "Messiah" and sang it very beautifully. Special mention must be made of the soloists, Mrs. E. W. deLaroque, Miss Violet Brown, Arthur Williams and Matthew Spence.

Many will have noticed the beautiful lace fronted super-frontal and fair linen cloth used on the Altar during the Christmas festival. The lace was kindly given by Mrs. A. E. Goodwin and the linen by Mrs. Lefroy. An old friend of All Saints', Mrs. G. W. Fish, now living in Vancouver, offered to make it up and embroidered suitable motifs along the front and at both ends. Our very grateful thanks go to all those who participated in the production of this beautiful and useful piece of work.

On Wednesday, January 7th, Miss Betty Kingzett left the Cathedral congregation to take up missionary work at the Indian School at Alert Bay. She will be badly missed as she was an active member of the Choir, a Sunday School teacher and active in the A.Y.P.A., but we are proud to think that she is now giving her talents to the work of Christ's Church elsewhere and we wish her God's blessing in that work.

The annual meeting of the Congregation will be held on Monday Evening, January 26th and Confirmation Classes have just began. We will be pleased to receive the names of any who wish to be confirmed. Classes for those under 18 are being held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. and for those over 18 on Wednesdays at 8.30 p.m.

On December 21st, the Mission Sunday School held a delightful Christmas party, the highlight of which was a Christmas pageant conducted by the children themselves. Many thanks to the Cathedral A.Y.P.A., to Mrs. L. Collins and to the Mission W.A. for their share in making this party such a success.

On Tuesday, January 6th the Annual meeting of the Afternoon Branch of the W.A. was held with the Dean presiding. After a devotional period conducted by the Dean, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. R. J. Horne; 1st Vice President, Mrs. R. C. Craigie; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. P. Lefroy; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. Paton; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Brewer; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Wicks; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. J. Regan; E.C.D. and W.T.O. Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Richens; Little Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. D. Wade; Assistant Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Trendell; Living Message Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Lamb; Prayer Partner, Mrs. A. Hill; Tea Hostess, Mrs. A. Allbright; Hospital Conveners, Mrs. L. Exham and Mrs. L. L. Lister; Delegates, Mrs. F. A. Richens and Mrs. T. Paton; Substitute Delegates, Mrs. V. Barford and Mrs. J. C. Wicks.

### CHRIST CHURCH

The Rev. E. S. Ottley

Our notes this month must be brief, for so much of what we have to record has to do with Christmas, and by the time you read this, it will seem to belong to the distant past. However, we must report regarding our Christmas Services, which were well attended, and the Choir added much to their significance with their music. In particular, mention must be made of the Annual Carol Service on the Sunday evening before Christmas, when the story of the birth of Christ was portrayed for us so beautifully in Scripture and song.

Our Choir had a busy time during the season, for they were engaged in the Rotary Club's Annual Carol Festival, as well as singing for the Lions Club, and at the Mewburn Pavilion.

The Annual Christmas Parties of the Sunday School were held on December 19th; in the afternoon for the Beginners, who were again delighted by the visit of Santa Claus, and in the evening for the Junior School, whose party was made complete by the showing of excellent movies, following their concert. The Junior Church sleigh-ride on December 29th was a great success, in spite of the one casualty. On January 18th the Junior Church was visited by the Rev. E. Heuer, Secretary of the Bible Society, who gave a most interesting account of some aspects of the work of the Society.

The A.Y.P.A. enjoyed a most sumptuous Banquet on December 16th, prepared by the members themselves, with the assistance of Mrs. Blackburn. At their meeting on January 14th, was held the first Candlelight Service the members of the Branch have seen, and it was most impressive.

On January 11th, the Bishop was with us at a special service for the unveiling and dedication of a memorial to the late Mr. R. H. Cautley, who for 27 years was People's Warden of Christ Church, and during most of that time also a member of the Executive Committee of the Synod, of the Pro-

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vincial Synod and the General Synod. In his address the Bishop paid high tribute to the life of a loyal and devoted Churchman—a true Christian gentleman.

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Canon W. M. Nainby

The Christmas Season was again an outstanding occasion for us all. The Church was beautifully decorated by the Sanctuary Guild. The Choir sang carols before Christmas, and selections from "The Messiah" on the Sunday following. The Christmas Eve service at which the Bishop celebrated saw the Church filled with communicants, and the Sunday School also had a Carol Festival on Dec. 28th.

At the annual Congregational Meeting Mr. Tye was again chosen Rector's Warden, and Mr. H. G. Dyer re-elected People's Warden. Every report was most encouraging, and our Hall Fund has grown to \$11,000.00 through the splendid offerings of individuals, families and organizations. Names of all officers elected have appeared in the newspapers, so it is unnecessary to repeat them here. The fine congregational spirit manifested gives us every confidence for the future.

**The Men's Club** held a most enjoyable Whist in January, and now plan a St. Patrick's Day supper.

**The Parish Guild** have arranged a Bridge for Feb. 2nd. Mrs. C. B. Rich is welcomed as our new President with Mrs. Lord as Past President; Mrs. Hawe, Vice-President; Mrs. Livingstone, Secretary; and Mrs. Proctor, Treasurer.

**W.A.**—Our officers for 1948 include Mrs. Rayment, President, Mrs. Pettett and Mrs. H. Crook, 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Roberts, Secretary and Mrs. Manahan, Treasurer.

**Young Women's Fellowship**—Our new Executive is as follows: President, Mrs. D. Taylor; 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, Mrs. D. Hind and Mrs. M. Fowler; Secretary Mrs. J. Sherwin; Treasurer, Miss M. Hogg.

**Sanctuary Guild**—Our officers were re-elected, Mrs. Browne, President; Mrs. Wood, Vice-President and Mrs. Evans, Secretary-Treasurer. Arrangements are being made for a Flower Tea and Sale to be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday, March 3rd from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Mrs. G. Benson is Convenor.

**Lent**—The Lenten Season will soon be here, and Services will be held each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. with several visiting Clergy as speakers. Confirmation classes will also be commencing immediately.

**Mother's Union**—On January 8th, all groups joined us in a Women's Service of Prayer, after which we entertained the groups. It was a beautiful service and a most happy gathering, and we hope to repeat it another year.

**Youth Groups**—All groups are meeting regularly, and the Girls' Auxiliary

are now meeting under the guidance of Mrs. Tingle on Friday after School. Any girls interested will be welcomed. The Girls will hold a Tea on Friday, Feb. 6th at 3 p.m. The Juniors are planning a Tea in March.

### ST. FAITH'S

The Rev. L. M. Watts

The Rev. G. W. Wilson

Christmas Services again brought their message of peace and renewed hope to the many who attended on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The church was a thing of beauty, the living green of the tree and holly making a frame for the altar. The new white dossal curtains, a Christmas gift from Mr. and Mrs. Parlee, forming a background for the gold of the cross and white mums starred with the scarlet of poinsettia. The Rector expresses a sincere "thank you" for the generous Christmas offering. Carol services were held the morning of December 21st, and the evening of December 28th. Sunday School Christmas parties were held December 22nd, the Junior school from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the senior sleigh ride and party from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

St. Andrew Day Services were held December 1st for the W.A. members with the Rev. G. Wilson giving the address. At this service twenty girls were admitted to the Girls' Auxiliary. On December 3rd, the Rev. L. M. Watts conducted a St. Andrew Service for the Junior W.A.

The Sanctuary Guild report the purchase of new green dossal curtains, also gifts of white, Mr. and Mrs. Parlee; Red, Mrs. M. O. Mutter; purple to be purchased by the Evening Group W.A. when materials are available.

St. Faith's were most happy to have the Rev. H. Buckner as guest speaker, December 7th at matins.

The afternoon W. A. bazaar, held on the evening of November 19th was most successful. A social afternoon was held in December with members of the Evening Group as guests. The annual meeting, held January 7th heard the reading of reports reviewing a year of achievement. Election of 1948 officers followed, a list of which will be contained in a later report. Archdeacon Marsh of Aklavik will be the guest speaker on the afternoon of January 28th.

The Evening Group held their Annual bazaar in Gladys's Flower Shop. Their thanks to Mrs. Denington for her kindness. The election of officers for 1948 took place at the regular business meeting in December and the Annual meeting was held January 7th. Reports reviewing the year's work were most satisfactory.

Miss Marie Field was elected president of the Central Girls' Auxiliary Council and Misses Dorothy Thompson and Greta Ewen to the executive. Congratulations, girls!

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Junior W.A., G.A. groups and C.B.L. members all had booths at the Afternoon W.A. bazaar. All were delighted with the results.

Confirmation classes start Monday, January 19th and everyone wishing more information should contact the Rector.

On the first Thursday of each month the 10:00 a.m. Communion Service will be held in the Elizabeth House Chapel.

The Afternoon W. A. sponsored a congregational social November 26th. Mr. J. Carter spoke of experiences encountered during his trip to Britain.

The Choir entertained at the rectory November 27th in honor of Mrs. Norman Corness (Jean Currey). During the evening a gift was presented to her with the good wishes of the members.

The Rev. L. M. Watts gave the address at the service held in Erskine United Church during the week of prayer.

The Rev. L. M. Watts and the Rev. G. Wilson are now taking one morning service each month at the R.C.A.F. Chapel at the Air-base. This is made possible by the Lay Readers, Mr. E. Currey and Mr. V. Young each taking a service at St. Michael's The Rector's thanks to them for their help.

January 11th was "Gift for Britain" Sunday. One hundred pounds of food, 120 pounds of clothing and toys and enough money to pay all postage costs was donated. Parcels are now on their way to British clergymen for distribution in their parishes.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S AND ALL ANGELS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Circle met at the home of Mrs. O. Buyers on January 7th.

The past year proved financially successful. During the year we had a tea at Easter, Harvest supper and in the fall a tea and sale of home cooking and fancy work.

In 1947 we lost a valued friend and worker when Mrs. A. McGinnis moved to Victoria.

It was suggested by our rector that the Ladies' Circle become affiliated with the W.A.

Our good deed for this month is packing parcels of food and clothing to send to our less fortunate friends in England.

#### CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Rev. R. S. Faulks

Our annual meeting in the beginning of January reminded us all of the many blessings that have been ours in the past year. All organizations in the parish have made splendid contributions in every way to the life of the Church in this area. We wish happiness and success to the members who have moved to new homes in other places, and we feel that they will be encouraged to know that we welcome new members to the fold

here, who are taking a real interest in the affairs and life of the parish.

Our young folk have formed themselves into a branch of the A.Y.P.A., and are finding out what a grand thing it is. Mrs. Woodcock has become the president of the afternoon W.A. and our best wishes to her in that office. Mr. Briggs and Mr. Cooper carry on as the Wardens of the parish, and for them and the Vestry, best wishes for the continued hearty support of the congregation.

#### ST. PETER'S Westmount

We are finding out at St. Peter's that increasing responsibilities do mean an increased response from all concerned, and so we learned that (at the annual meeting) contributions to various Missionary projects have been great and have been met; and so also in the affairs of the parish, all matters have been taken care of, including the purchase of the Rectory. This has been an important year in the story of the Church here, and all should feel elated that it is so, and that the prospect of paying the balance on the house is very much a matter of routine. All groups and individuals have had a share in making the past year a notable one, and it is all a cause of thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father.

Many of our people have gone to make their homes in new places, and we wish all the best for them, and would like them to know that many welcome new hands have come to help us carry on the work here. Good wishes to Mrs. Rock, the new President of the afternoon branch of the W.A., and also to Dr. B. J. Eastwood, Rector's Warden, and Dr. E. L. Stone, People's Warden. The ardent support by the parishioners of organization officers will go a long way to make 1948 a 'memorable year.' It surely will be, for the readiness to serve the cause, was characteristic of the annual meeting's proceedings.

#### ST. JOHN'S

The Rev. W. E. Harrison

On January 11th at the evening service, the Bishop was present for the Dedication of Nave and Chapel of our new Church. This event was one to which we have all looked forward with anticipation, and for which we have all worked hard, and was therefore a cause for grateful thanksgiving and praise. It was a service which we will long remember.

We are busy now preparing for a special week of mission services prior to Lent. This is the first Parochial Mission we have had at St. John's and we look forward to a time of rich spiritual experience for us all. The Rev. J. O. Anderson, M.C. rector of St. Aiden's Parish, Winnipeg, will be the preacher at all services.

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held recently and very good reports were heard of the activities for the

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past year. A special vote of thanks was made of the retiring officers to whom much of the success can be attributed, and who have worked so faithfully and so well. The newly elected officers for the coming year include: Mrs. A. Aldridge, President; Mrs. W. Turner, Vice-President; Mrs. W. Myers, Secretary; Mrs. F. G. Chapman, Treasurer; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. H. Knowles. A hospital visiting committee was appointed of the following members: Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Swan, and Mrs. Turner.

Numbered amongst the recent gifts of church furnishings which we have received are two collection plates hand-carved in black walnut. These are the gift of Mrs. J. D. Clarke. They are indeed a most worthy and accepted gift to our new Church.

### ST. LUKE'S

Canon A. Wallis

The annual meetings of the W.A. Afternoon branch and Evening group showed much work accomplished and all pledges met. Mrs. W. H. Barker was named President of the Afternoon branch and Mrs. R. W. Ritchie President of the Evening group. The two branches work in close harmony. Mrs. S. F. Tackaberry, Diocesan President, was a welcome visitor at the Evening group meeting and gave a helpful talk on W.A. work.

The J.W.A. will be reorganized under the leadership of Mrs. Coghill and Mrs. Neal. This group were forced to give up when Mrs. Coghill, who was their supervisor for a number of years, took over the duties of organist, and could not manage both positions.

The A.Y.P.A. report a growing membership. They are holding a Whist Drive in aid of their funds on Friday, February 6th.

The annual Parochial meeting was fairly well attended. The reports presented were encouraging, although the difficulties of the past six months were apparent in the financial statement as well as in the work of the Junior organizations. It will be very necessary that a great deal of thought and prayer be given to the needs of the Parish in regard to leadership—in the Sunday School where a Superintendent is urgently required—in the boys' work and the intermediate girls—all without groups because of the lack of leaders. In a small congregation it is difficult to find qualified persons to take up the work. To those who have labored so faithfully in the past our thanks are due and we look forward to the future under the guidance of Canon and Mrs. Wallis who are already establishing themselves in the affections of their congregation.

The formation of a Sanctuary guild is underway and a meeting for organization purposes has been arranged for January 21st at the Vicarage.

### ST. MARK'S

The Rev. Arthur Elliott

The Christmas season has given us much cause for joy. The services were well attended and evidently much enjoyed by those present. The carols were delightfully sung by the choir on 21st of December and the choir leader, Mrs. Giles and every individual are to be congratulated. They have now set a high standard for themselves. With regular attendance and loyalty to one another and to their great work they can aspire to even greater heights.

We are grateful to Mr. R. Ball for his help during the season.

The vestry have done good work during the year. The Church has added heat and should be more comfortable in the colder weather and a greater interest has been taken in all departments of the Church. Thanks to the W.A. and some generous donations the hall has been thoroughly redecorated and the Church is to be presented with carpet or other covering through the nave, the gift of the Evening group. Mrs. Corlett has given lino for the Rector's Vestry and the hall kitchen.

We shall miss the regular attendance of Mrs. Corlett and Miss E. J. Corlett but we are glad to know they will still be with us from time to time. Mrs. Corlett, always loyal to her church, was a Life Member of W.A. and Jessie as we all think of her, used her talents in many directions to help us. She was Choir leader and organist and maintained the choir at a high standard, acted on the Vestry as Vestry Clerk and correspondent of the Churchman.

The annual meeting of the Church is to be held on Monday, 19th January. It is hoped to have a full gathering of interested members. The 'pre-view' of the Balance sheet presented to Vestry by M. A. B. Johns, our treasurer, was highly satisfactory and our thanks are due to him, to the donations we have had, the '60' club and all our subscribers.

The W.A. also report great progress financially and have been very generous in their gifts to the Vestry. We thank them all for their work and interest. A more complete report will follow next month.

**Sunday School**—No report of Christmas activities at St. Mark would be complete without mentioning the Christmas Tree and treat held just before Christmas. The hall was packed with happy excited children and almost as excited parents and teachers. Much time and thought and talent had been spent on the programme and the thanks of the whole church is due to the superintendent and his teachers for all the work they have done on every Sunday during the year. Thank you Mr. Bromley and teachers.

The G.A. held their annual meeting on Thursday, 8th January. The following officers were elected: President, Ellen Keen; Vice-President, Betty

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We miss our sick people at the services and hope to see them well again. Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Browley have both been hospital patients during the past months. They are now home and we hope they are recovering satisfactorily.

#### A.Y.P.A.

The A.Y. has done some good work during the past year and members are taking their obligations much more seriously. Sunday School and Choir have had the help of these members and the hall has been improved in various ways. Regular Church attendance would serve to awaken the interest of the less active members.

The names of all those adults and children who wish to be confirmed or to attend the classes should be handed to the Rector as soon as possible.

#### ST. MARY'S

The Rev. Wm. T. Elkin

We are off to a grand start for the New Year with record church attendance—the Diocesan Banner flying for Sunday School attendance—and the unbounded enthusiasm of our different organizations and clubs to make 1948 a bigger and better year.

Whilst the congregation of St. Mary's experienced the pleasure of participation in and the enjoyment of the beauty of the Christmas services, it was, we are quite sure, heart-warming and gratifying to our Rector and his wardens to see such record attendances. It is generally conceded that this increased attendance and the general improvement in all branches of the Church's work, is attributed in great measure to the energy and zeal of our Rector, and to the people whom he has inspired to help him in his work. We go forward, therefore, into another year, fully confident that under Divine guidance, our progress will be even greater.

**Choir**—A great deal of time and hard work on the part of the members of the Choir is required at the Christmas Season, and they are to be commended on their very special contribution to the enjoyment of the Festival.

At a recent meeting the following members were elected to office: President, Mr. R. C. Rogers; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. Moore; Librarian, Miss N. Rogers; Mistress of the Robes, Mrs. S. Jeffels.

**Sunday School**—Our enrollment has greatly increased during the past year and we are justly proud of our Sunday School and its work under the able supervision of our Superintendent, Mr. Wilbur Scott.

On December 18th and 19th we held our Christmas Tree and Treat for the children. Mr. Charles Dawe as Santa Claus was welcomed with shouts of childish glee. A short programme, given by the children themselves, was enthusiastically received. Prizes for General work and attendance were presented by Mr. Scott, and our Rector addressed the parents present, introducing to them our teaching staff.

**A.Y.P.A.**—Since last reporting the activities of this group, they were joined on New Year's Eve at a party by St. Stephen's A.Y., and enjoyed a very happy evening. Another happy event was a skating party on January 10th.

**Confirmation Classes**—A Confirmation Class for juniors is being held each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Church Vestry. The adult classes are to begin in February.

**W.A.**—The regular meeting of the afternoon group took place on Monday, January 12th.

At the regular meeting of the Evening group on January 14th, it was decided to divide the group into two branches, one branch to consist of the ladies residing on the east side of the Church, and the other group of the ladies who reside on the west side of the Church.

**Junior W.A. and G.A.**—The Juniors sang carols for their mothers at their Christmas Party which was held on December 27th, and the "Fifth Stripe" girls put on a play, taken from their study books and written by themselves. Judging by the reception which this play received, it may well be considered a "hit" on its first presentation.

At the annual meeting for the election of officers, the following members will hold office: President, Barbara Clucas; Vice-President, Helen Stutchbury; Secretary, Patricia Wrenshall; Treasurer, Peggy Potter; Literary Secretary, Ellen Alton; U.T.O. Secretary, Carol McDowell.

**Holy Baptism**—Daniel James Morkeberg.

It is with regret that we have to report the passing of Mrs. Gertrude Emily Ward, one of the original members of the congregation of St. Mary's. The sympathy of the church and its members is extended to Mrs. T. Read and Mrs. J. McMullen.

Last month the telephone number of the Parish Correspondent was incorrectly quoted. The correct number is 72673.

#### ST. PAUL'S, JASPER PLACE

The Rev. G. D. Kelly

We are very happy and deeply thankful to be able to report very good attendance at our Christmas services this year.

The Afternoon Group of the W.A. held their annual meeting on Wednesday, January 14th, and report a very successful year. Officers for the new

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year are as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. G. D. Kelly; President, Mrs. L. W. Pinkston; Vice-President, Mrs. L. R. Kvitem; Secretary, Dr. E. Johnstone; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Karran. Due to sickness amongst its members the Evening Group has not held its Annual Meeting but plans to do so on January 28th.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 29th, at 8:15 p.m., in the Parish Hall. We look forward to a good attendance as many matters of importance to the Parish are to be discussed.

We are looking forward to a visit from our Bishop on the evening of Palm Sunday, March 21st, when he will dedicate the new Minchell organ in memory of those from the Parish and community who served in the last war. Since the organ must be paid for before that date we would welcome contributions from any who have not subscribed.

### ST. STEPHEN'S

The Rev. C. E. F. Wolff.

**Annual Parish Meeting**—St. Stephen's Parish was able to report a material credit balance at the annual parishioners' meeting held Monday evening, January 19th.

J. L. Watson has been selected as Rector's Warden, succeeding A. C. Russell, retired. B. Woolman was elected People's Warden.

The meeting elected the following Vestry: A. C. Russell, J. C. Slater, G. G. L. Moore, T. F. Swallow, T. J. Jones, R. J. Paice, A. C. Ballantine, C. Dixon, Edward Green, H. L. Weir, Patrick Gregory, H. Q. Horton.

Lay Delegates to Synod: H. L. Weir, T. F. Swallow, R. J. Paice; alternatives: G. G. L. Moore. Auditor, T. F. Swallow.

We record with the deepest regret that circumstances have compelled Mrs. J. Swaffield to resign the position of organist and choirmaster. Mrs. Swaffield has never spared herself in carrying out her duties in a most painstaking and competent way. Under her leadership the choir during the past two years has made considerable progress and a high standard of music has been maintained. We cannot speak too well of the co-operation that we have received from her in every way, and all are deeply appreciative of her unselfish devotion to her work.

The congregation will be pleased to know that we have been most fortunate in the choice of a successor to Mrs. Swaffield. The Vestry have appointed Mr. A. Campbell Ballantine to the post of organist and choirmaster. Mr. Ballantine has had many years of experience as organist at a number of churches including St. Paul's, Regina, and St. Michael's, Winnipeg. He has done splendid work as deputy organist during the past few months and we warmly welcome him to his position, confident that in his hands the music

at St. Stephen's will continue to develop along sound church lines.

Members of the choir were entertained by the Rector on the evening of 8th January.

The A.Y.P.A. held a dance on New Year's Eve, and were happy to have a number of members of St. Mary's branch present.

Forty-two members of the University of Alberta Canterbury Club took corporate communion at St. Stephen's on Sunday morning, 18th January, and had breakfast afterward in the Parish Hall.

At their annual meeting on January 13th the Willing Workers decided to affiliate with the Woman's Auxiliary, thus bringing St. Stephen's once again into the main stream of diocesan life. A meeting to organize a branch of the W.A. was held in the rectory on January 27th, at which Mrs. S. F. Tackaberry, president of the W.A. Diocesan board assisted.

### ST. MATTHEWS MISSION

The Annual Christmas Tree Party of St. Matthews Sundry School was held at the hall on Monday, Dec. 29. After the entertainment a hot supper was served to the members by the Sundry School Teachers.

Prizes were presented to the children for attendance.

The Annual Meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. F. Wolfe on January 14 and reports of a successful year's work were given. The officers were elected for 1948 and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

Correction of Services as listed in January's edition:

Communion—1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 9.15 a.m.

Evensong—2nd and 4th Sundays at 3.00 p.m.

### EMMANUEL CHURCH, GIBBONS

The Rev. W. W. Buxton

As has been the case throughout the Diocese at this season, our parish has passed through a busy time, commencing with celebration of Holy Communion on Christmas Eve, and a Carol service on the following Sunday. On Jan. 8th the Vestry met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Gibbons to review their work of the past year and to pre-

pare a report for presentation at the Annual Meeting. It was held on 13th inst. In regard to that meeting, which was presided over by the Rector, it might well be said, that it proved to be inspiring and gratifying. Inspiring by reason of the fact that the reports presented by the Wardens and other committees showed the parish to be in a healthy condition financially, also that each and everyone called upon to help, had given willing service.

The report of the W.A. given by the President Mrs. R. S. D. Gibbons was amazing in its revelation as to the work accomplished and the funds raised by the members of this organization. However, complete efficiency can only be obtained by a hundred per cent enrolment of the women in the parish.

The effort to get a choir started has been most successful. The result adds greatly to the full enjoyment of our church service.

Recent Baptisms: Barbara Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson; John Gilbert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fearnley; George Hughie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fraser; Timothy James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yeo.

### BON ACCORD

The Bishop of Edmonton visited us in November at a service of Holy Communion. His sermon was based on Remembrance Day.

An evening in October our W.A. visited Gibbons W.A. in a joint meeting and social evening with Gibbons and Fort Saskatchewan. Mrs. Tackaberry and Mrs. Chamberlain were guest speakers of the meeting. Delicious refreshments brought the successful occasion to a close and we wish at this point to thank the Gibbons ladies for a very pleasant evening.

Ideal weather and road conditions permitted the rector to complete total visitation of the whole parish pre Christmas. This was brought to a successful close with a Mission held in the church every afternoon and evening throughout the week Dec. 7 to 14, conducted by the Rev. F. A. Peake of Ponoka. This is the first time a Mission has ever been held in Bon Accord and much enthusiasm in church activities, membership, responsibilities, etc. was stirred up. Services were well attended especially the afternoons which were



for the children, the average attendance being 47. We are much indebted to Mr. Peake for his work done in this parish during Mission Week.

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. C. Williams with full attendance.

Officers for 1948 were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. H. H. Cline; Vice-President, Mrs. S. F. Burton; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Bland; Little Helpers, Mrs. G. Carleton; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Hewitt; Flower Committee, Mrs. C. Williams; Sunday School by Post and Radio, Mrs. J. R. Milligan

Mrs. J. B. Milligan and Mrs. R. E. Hewitt were chosen delegates to the Diocesan Annual in Edmonton in February.

Baptisms: Donna Mae Schneider, Marguerite Lynn Schneider, Kenneth Neil Schneider.

Christmas Eve service of Holy Communion was well attended with 36 communicants.

### ST. PAUL'S, LEDUC

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Loggin on Jan. 2nd with six members present. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. C. T. Dickson; Secretary, Mrs. E. Wilkinson; Vice-President, Mrs. F. Pow; Treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Loggin.

It was the wish of the meeting that work for the bazaar be started early in the year. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 5th at the home of Mrs. E. Wilkinson.

On December 29th the teachers and pupils of the Sunday School held a very enjoyable party at the parish room.

### CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST Grand Centre

We are pleased to be able to report that the finishing materials from the old home of Mr. Ayres have been safely removed and have all been used in the Church Sanctuary, the Rectory and the Church Hall. The veneer board was used to put a wainscoting in the Sanctuary and the insul board, plasterboard etc., was all used in the Rectory and Hall. The church was suitably decorated for the Christmas Services and we had our usual Crib set up in the nave.

Our Bishop visited us on Sunday, December 21st, to conduct our Christmas Services.

The day started with Holy Communion at 8 a.m. after which the Bishop drove some three miles out into the country to administer Holy Communion to an old couple who were unable to attend the Services. At 11 a.m. the Bishop celebrated at the Sung Eucharist and was assisted by two Servers, one of them Bobby Brady serving for

the first time. There were forty Communicants.

Evensong was sung at 3 p.m. after which the Bishop handed out the traditional candy bags to young and old alike.

The Christmas Services were very well attended and the offerings were sufficient to pay all outstandings on the Church and Rectory and also to make a substantial offering to the Hall building fund.

The Sunday School had their party in the Church Hall on the afternoon of December 24th, proceeding two by two from the Crib in the Church to the Hall. There were eight prizes given, the first prize going to Bobby Brady.

Christmas Eve was marked by a short Service held at the Crib, this was conducted by Mr. Ayres and was the first of its kind held in the Church.

It should be mentioned here that after Evensong on the day of the Bishop's visit the Sunday School pupils sang "Holy Night" and also presented the Bishop with an envelope of money to pay for a Sunday School Broadcast in Edmonton.

Because of the fact that Mr. Ayres is now residing in The Rectory it was pos-

sible to have a Service on New Year's Eve.

On New Year's night we welcomed Father Frith, S.S.J.E. who will again spend two weeks or so in the district. He will visit many homes in the outlying districts especially to the west and north. Some of these people although confirmed Anglicans have not seen a Priest of the Church for more than twenty years.

Sunday, January 4th was taken as Epiphany with Holy Communion at eight a.m., Sung Eucharist at 11 a.m. and Sung Evensong at 3 p.m. Father Frith celebrated at the two Communion Services and dispensed the Blessed Sacrament to thirty two Communicants.

It is unfortunate that we have to again announce that there will be no further Services held in the Church until Easter.

The Church Committee has been rearranged with a Chairman, Rector's Warden, People's Warden and three members.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Margaret will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, January 11th to elect new officers and plan their programme of work for the New Year.

## Rural Deanery of Pembina

### CHURCH OF ST. MARY AND ST. GEORGE, JASPER

The Rev. T. C. B. Boon

Christmas now seems some distance away, but we should like to say that there was a large congregation on the Evening of Sunday, December 21st, when the Story of the Nativity was presented in dramatized form by the members of the Girls' Auxiliary under the direction of their leader, Mrs. John Kilgour. The girls are to be commended for the simplicity, dignity and reverence which was shown. The various scenes were connected by suitable Carols sung by the choir and congregation. The Christmas Eve Service was also very well attended, although the number of communicants was disappointingly small. We should like to have seen more children present at the Family Service on Christmas morning, but we were cheered by the presence of some of our younger choir members at this service. John Booth acted for the first time as Server at the Celebration of Holy Communion on December 21st.

The Girls' Confirmation Class is meeting in the Church each Friday at 7 p.m. The Boys' Confirmation Class will continue to meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesdays at 4.15 p.m.

The Sunday School Christmas Party was held on December 29th and was much enjoyed by all the children. The Senior W.A. provided gifts of fruit and candy and the E.B.W.A. provided the 'eats' for the party. The members of the J.B.W.A. put on a very nice Christmas programme of recitations and

songs during the afternoon. Mrs. Heckley kindly acted as accompanist for the girls. We thank all those who helped to make the party a happy event.

On Sunday, December 28th, the Vicar had the pleasure of awarding the Religious Tract Society prize to Dorothy Peterson for the highest standing in our Sunday School in the last examinations. This prize was won by Dorothy last spring but had only just arrived from England. We congratulate this member of our Sunday School on her success.

The Annual Meeting of the Senior W.A. was held on Wednesday, January 14th. Very excellent reports were given on the year's work. The following officers were elected for 1948: President, Mrs. M. E. Clark; Vice-President, Mrs. C. P. Spencer; Secretary, Mrs. F. Reed; Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Wachter; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. G. Skatt; Social Service Secretary, Mrs. M. L. Peterson; Thank Offering Secretary, Miss M. Miller; Ed. Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Popey; Junior Supt. Mrs. M. L. Peterson; Sick Visiting Committee, Mrs. H. O. Church and Mrs. E. Thrasher; Prayer Partner, Mrs. T. C. B. Boon. We wish these officers much success in their work. At this meeting the W.A. voted \$50.00 to meet the obligation of the Parish to the Revolving Rectory Fund.

The E.B.W.A. is planning to hold a Concert, at which a play is to be presented, on the Evening of Shrove Tuesday, February 10th. We hope the congregation will fully support this effort on the part of the members of the E.B.W.A.



Mid-week Lenten Services will be held in the Church each Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock, beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 11th. There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

### ST. MARY'S, BARRHEAD

The Rev. D. V. A. Browne

A service of Christmas hymns, carols and scripture readings was held on Christmas morning followed by the service of Holy Communion. The weather was very favorable so that there was an excellent attendance. The church was appropriately decorated by members of the W.A. and the Altar Guild.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Vicarage on January 14. The officers elected were the same as last year with the exception of the leader of the Little Helpers, who is now Mrs. C. Pickrell. The W.A. is pleased to have Miss H. Whittaker again as President, as she led us through a very successful year in 1947.

**Baptisms:** James Edward McCauley, Beatrice Gwen McCauley, William Lee McCauley, Laura Alice McCauley.

### ST. LUKE'S, SION

On Sunday, December 21, 1947 at 3 p.m., a Christmas service was held by Lay Reader Percy Loydall. There was a good attendance, 26 being present.

### ST. PHILIP'S, WESTLOCK

On Christmas Eve a service of Carols and Hymns was held followed by the service of Holy Communion. Rev. S. J. Clark, the local United Church minister, read the scripture lessons during the Carol service. Mrs. E. Stanton, who is now the regular organist, played the Christmas music.

**Baptism:** Robert James Elliott.

### ST. STEPHEN'S, SUNNYBANK

Following the service of January 11, there was a meeting of the congregation and a committee was appointed to handle the affairs of the church. The members of the committee are as follows: Mr. Dyer, Mr. W. Grant, Mr. Sexty, Mr. Raymond and Mr. D. Hunt. It was announced by Mr. Grant that the church ended the year completely clear of debt. This is a remarkable effort considering the few members of the church.

### ST. LUKE'S, CLYDE

The annual meeting of St. Luke's W.A. was held January 10th at the home of Mrs. Fry. The Secretary's report was very encouraging, showing all obligations met. Considerable financial assistance was given the Vestry of St. Luke's during the year.

Our Dorcas Secretary being absent the report of that branch of the work was held over until next meeting.

Officers for 1948:

Mrs. Groombridge, President; Mrs. Alice Jones, Vice President; Miss E. Hall, Secretary; Mrs. C. Berwick, Dorcas Secretary.

After close of meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all, a very tasty tea being served by our Hostess, Mrs. Fry.

### ST. CATHERINE'S, EDSON

Baptisms on Sunday, Dec. 14th:—Diane Jacqueline Gold and Paul Alexander Hendriks.

The Sunday School Christmas tree was taken care of this year by Miss Kay Barker and Barbara, assisted by members of the W.A., also Rosemary Hendriks. They had a delightful afternoon.

We very much missed our Christmas Eve Communion. By the kindness of Mr. E. H. Tucker, who led the service, and Mrs. D. Buck, who played the organ, we were able to have a short Carol service from 11:30 to a little after midnight. Canon Clough celebrated Holy Communion on the 28th of December. Mrs. E. H. Tucker supplied the flowers for this service. On the first Wednesday in January, the W.A. held their annual meeting in the Parish Hall, and the following members were heartily returned to office: Mrs. Buck, President; Mrs. Lemotte, Vice-President; Mrs. Armour, Secretary; Mrs. Tucker, Treasurer; Mrs. Jellis, Living Message Secretary; Little Helpers, Mrs. White; Junior Girls, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Dakin. Mrs. Elliott has been directing the affairs of the older girls, but at the present time there are not enough of them to hold regular meetings. The Dorcas Dept. has been divided into subdivisions, in charge of Mrs. G. Harrison, Mrs. E. H. Tucker, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Lemotte. A Hospital Visiting Committee was arranged.

Other officers: Prayer Partner, Mrs. Marshall; U.T.O., Mrs. Jellis; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Laurence; Special Asst. for Catering, Mrs. Boomer.

The meeting was followed by a pleasant social evening, to which the husbands of the W.A. and other helpers of the Church had been invited. Games were played and refreshments served.

Work on the Rectory is progressing favorably.

The W.A. catered to a Masonic dance on the 23rd December.

### ST. LUKE'S, MAYERTHORPE

The Rev. J. Dicker.

Our Christmas Bazaar has been unavoidably postponed until some time before Easter.

We extend our sympathy to the family of the late Mr. J. E. Grigg, for long years auditor and artist when needed in our church. It was he who made the Honor Roll framed in the church.

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The Rev. Dicker has now recovered from an appendectomy at the local hospital.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles George was christened on Sunday, December 21st.

The W.A. annual meeting is to be held on Friday, January 23rd, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Kelley, President.

### ST. JOHN'S, ONOWAY

Sunday Service at 11:00 a.m. each week.

Church School on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Parish Hall.

W.A. on Second Thursday in the month in afternoon.

The Annual Meeting of the W.A. was held on Thursday, Jan. 8th. Mrs. J. P. Mills was re-elected President; Mrs. Parker, Vice-President; Mrs. S. Kettle, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Carson, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Dales, Leader of J.W.A.; Prayer Partner, Mrs. Camplin; Education Secretary, Mrs. Bramley; Little Helpers, Mrs. Dales.

The financial statement showed a good year with much assistance given to the Churchwardens for the Building Fund.

At the bi-monthly Vestry Meeting on January 15th it was decided to go ahead with the work of completing the upstairs part of the Vicarage.

The J.W.A. meets on Monday afternoons with Mrs. Dales in charge and is doing well.

### All Saints', Seba Beach

The Christmas Communion Service was held at 11:00 a.m. on December 28th. The Ven. Archdeacon Tackaberry came for Evensong on January 11th. This service is now at 1:30 p.m. in order to enable the priest to return to the city by the afternoon bus.

A Vestry meeting was held on January 9th at the home of Mr. O. Lawrence, when it was announced that the W.A. had donated the sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of lumber needed for the Church. This has been greatly appreciated by the congregation.

The Annual Meeting will be held on February 8th after Evensong, when it is hoped everybody will make a special effort to attend. The Archdeacon will be the chairman.

## Rural Deanery of Vermilion

### ST. SAVIOUR'S, VERMILION

The Rev. T. W. Teape.

Everything contributed this year to make our Christmas services worthy offerings of praise and thanksgiving to God. The weather was ideal. The attendance was most encouraging. There were 134 present at the pre-Christmas Carol Service and 81 on Christmas Eve at midnight.

The Sunday School had their party on the Monday before the 25th. Mrs. Davidson produced a creditable pageant and what with a round of games, a visit from Santa Claus and lots of good things to eat, everyone enjoyed themselves.

On Sunday, January 4th, after the evening service, about thirty-five members of the congregation went into the Rectory where everyone sang songs and well-known hymns and enjoyed a cup of tea.

### The Junior W.A.

At the beginning of December the Junior W.A. was reorganized under the leadership of Mrs. Teape. There are twelve of us and we meet at the Rectory every Monday at 4:30.

At Christmas-time we got so many pretty cards that it seemed a pity not to share them with somebody, so we are pasting them into a scrapbook to be sent to some sick children in an Indian hospital.

Some of us are already good knitters and others are learning. We hope to finish the squares for the afghan that we started last year with Mrs. Leveredge.

On December 29th we had a party at the Rectory. We played lots of games and sang, and then we had lunch—ice cream and cake and cookies.

Our Annual Meeting is to be Monday, January 19th, and then we shall elect our officers for 1948.

### St. Saviour's W.A.

The Annual Meeting of the W.A. was held at the Rectory on January 15th. It was evident from the reports given by the various officers that 1947 had been a very successful year in all phases of the work.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. J. R. Robson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. A. G. Sinclair; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon Williams; Secretary, Mrs. A. V. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Reid; Little Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. E. Buckingham; Thank-Offering Secretary, Mrs. C. Hodgson; Dorcas Secretary, Miss Grace Bury; Flower Fund Secretary, Mrs. A. Manyuk; Educational Secretary, Mrs. C. Hodgson; Prayer Partner Secretary, Miss Grace Bury; Living Message Secretary and J.W.A. Secretary, Mrs. T. W. Teape.

### Happy Hour Group Elect Officers

The Annual Meeting of the Happy Hour group of St. Saviour's Church was held January 13. The annual report was read and it was found that 1947 had been a most successful year. Seven new members had joined the group and much work had been accomplished. The election of officers took place with the following results: President, Mrs. W. J. Fooks; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. Pettigrew; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. King.

### CHRIST CHURCH, MANNVILLE

The Rev. V. P. Cole.

The December meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Rutherford. The final arrangements for the December Tea and Bazaar were made at this meeting, and the fancy work marked.

The Tea and Bazaar was held on Saturday, December 6th, in the Parish Hall. It was a very successful project, and the ladies feel well repaid for their work.

The Annual Carol Service was held on Sunday, December 21st, with a very good attendance.

The G.A. held their Christmas Party in the Parish Hall on Monday, December 22nd, and the Sunday School Christmas Tree was held on Tuesday evening, December 23rd. We would like to express our thanks to all who so kindly helped us to replace the presents for the children which were lost by fire when Cap Wright's store was destroyed by fire on December 21st. We would like also, through this column, to express our sympathy to Mr. Wright for the loss not only of his store but also his home.

The Christmas Services were held at 11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and 11:00 a.m. Christmas Day. The attendance at both these services was very good. The choir are to be complimented for their excellent rendition of the anthems and also the carols.

The annual W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Bennett. Officers elected for 1948 are: Honorary President, Mrs. Cole; President, Mrs. Williams; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. Mercer; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Slee; Prayer Partner, Mrs. Slee; Little Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Whitson; Girls Secretary, Mrs. Cole.

**Holy Matrimony**—Nov. 21, James Milburn to Katie Violet Gilbert. Dec. 20, Lloyd Yakimovitch to Muriel Laura Ewers.

**Holy Baptism**—Kathryn Elaine Renspies, Russel Jackson, Evelyn Jackson, Mary Jackson, Reta Larcombe, Harold Larcombe.

**Burials**—Ronald Jackson, Lillian Jackson, Dora Astley.

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### ST. ALBAN'S, CHAILEY

Evensong was held on Dec. 14 and the Christmas service and celebration of Holy Communion Dec. 28. Holy Communion was celebrated Jan. 11. Plans to hold the annual congregational meeting were made for Jan. 19 in the evening. On behalf of Mannville vestry, Mr. Cole invited as many of Chailey in to attend their annual meeting at which the Bishop would be present on Thursday, Jan. 15.

The annual W.A. Christmas party was held in the school on Dec. 27 with a very good attendance. Games and singing were enjoyed by the younger folk and children, while the older ones took advantage to visit with each other. Mrs. Osinchuck and Mrs. Norman, the hostesses, served a lovely lunch, for which a hearty vote of thanks was given.

On Jan. 7 the monthly W.A. meeting was held at Mrs. McDonald's with 13 present. Marjorie Sutton and Mrs. Ted Cornish were appointed head of a Little Helpers' Department. It was decided to write the Diocesan Dorcas Secretary for full particulars regarding Dorcas work. Wool, print, etc., was distributed amongst the members to work for our forthcoming bazaar, April 24. A presentation of two vases was made to Mrs. W. R. Cornish, retiring president, by our vice-president, Mrs. Scott, for her seven years of leadership. Mr. Cole then read and explained the first chapter of "One Family."

### INNISFREE

The Rev. V. P. Cole.

The W.A. held their annual meeting on Jan. 12th. We have held twelve regular meetings this year, with corporate communion on St. Andrew's Day.

All our financial obligations have been met.

The new officers for 1948 are as follows: President, Mrs. Lillian Myhre; Vice-President, Mrs. Virginia Ferguson; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Alice Bell; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Kallis. We have now nine members.

Our Christmas services was held on Dec. 21st. After the services two children were baptised, Brian Barr, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferguson; and Karen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kuzio.

### ST. MARY'S, CLANDONALD

The Rev. W. J. Brant.

St. Mary's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Brant for the annual W.A. meeting. Unfortunately the hostess was called away owing to the sudden sickness of her son. We are glad to know that the Rev. H. G. Brant is now recovering. There was a little change in officers for 1948. Mrs. Hartwell retired from President. Mrs. Seal is

President for 1948; Mrs. Currie, Vice-President; Mrs. A. Stockwell, Secretary; Mrs. Roe, Treasurer; Mrs. White, "Living Message"; Mrs. Turner, Dorcas Secretary, and Mrs. Langridge, Leader of J.W.A.

The W.A. had a good financial year in 1947. Let us hope 1948 will still have better returns. A pleasing feature of the Christmas Concert was that each child gave a gift instead of receiving one. These gifts were later sent away to children less fortunate.

### ST. JOHN'S, KITSOTY

On Dec. 21st we had a beautiful Christmas Communion Service. About 24 were in attendance. On Jan. 4th we had our monthly service for January. Only 19 were in attendance. Those who were absent missed a treat for Mr. Brant gave a very enlightening address on the Holy Innocents and the Epiphany, which we all enjoyed very much.

On Jan. 8th we had our Annual W.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. Wright. We elected Mrs. Seabrook as our President, Mrs. Bob Fox as Vice-President, Mrs. Apperson as Secretary. After business was completed, Mrs. Wright served a very dainty lunch, which was enjoyed by all.

### VEGREVILLE

The Rev. H. G. Brant.

It was very gratifying to see so large a congregation attend the Midnight Service Christmas Eve. This would indicate that the Layman Visitation conducted during Advent had met with some measure of success.

The Vicar underwent an operation for appendicitis on January 6th and is now making a good recovery. During his absence Mr. Bennett will conduct the Sunday Morning Services.

## Rural Deanery of Wainwright

### HOLY TRINITY, TOFIELD

The Rev. E. N. P. Orme

One of the highlights for Tofield during 1947 was the official opening of the Municipal Hospital (No. 47) on Nov. 19th. It is a twenty bed hospital and was erected at a cost of \$84,000. After a programme at the Memorial Hall benedictions at the hospital entrance were given by the local clergy. The matron, Miss M. Smith unlocked the door and the various official visitors and the general public inspected the hospital.

We welcome Dr. W. H. Freebury as Physician and Surgeon.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the Church Hall on Jan. 8th with seven members and the Vicar present. Very satisfactory reports were presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. H. Barden; the Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Bailey; the Junior W. A. by Mrs. Orme; the Thankoffering,

**Birth**—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, Saturday, January 3, a son, Greig McLellan Morton.

### WHITFORD

We are sorry to report that our Vicar has not been in the best of health these last few weeks. Our best wishes go to him for a speedy recovery to his own cheerful self again.

Due to the Vicar's illness our Christmas Communion was held on January 4th. Services are still held at 2:30 p.m. every first and third Sunday of the month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mennie. Our next service will be held on the first Sunday in February.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree was a huge success. Our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boutillier of Soda Lake for their very generous financial gift which enabled us to give all members worth-while gifts.

During the winter months Sunday School is being held at 1:00 p.m. instead of 11:00 a.m. This will enable all those who are able to do so, to listen to the Sunday School Lesson over CFRN at 10:45 a.m. Classes are being held at the home of Mrs. J. Yurichuk as usual.

Our best wishes go to the Cardinal family, the G. T. Cinnamon family and the M. McBain family all of whom left our parish within the last three months. We shall miss them as they were all regular church attendants.

We take this opportunity to extend our best wishes for a successful 1948 to all our sister parishes. We would also like to extend our best wishes the Rev. S. J. Bell and the Rev. V. P. Cole who so generously gave of their time to our small parish in the absence of a vicar at Vegreville the last few years.

"Living Message, Little Helpers and Sunday School by Mrs. J. W. Robinson. The various officers were returned by acclamation with Mrs. W. H. Freebury as the new prayer partner, replacing Mrs. C. Baptist who held this office so capably but who is now teaching school at East Bruce.

The President, Miss L. Baptist thanked all for their support and efforts during the year as also did the Vicar.

After the service at Lindbrook School on the afternoon of Jan. 11th a meeting was held and a Vestry formed.

There was a good attendance on Christmas Day for Communion and many delightful home comings. The church was tastefully decorated with spruce, cedar and chrysanthemums donated by the W.A. for the occasion.

On Dec. 28th a Carol Service was held in the church with the Junior Choir in attendance. During this Service Kathleen Thomson who obtained



the highest mark in the local Sunday School received her prize—a Bible, which had arrived from England the day before.

**Baptisms:** Allan Ross James Fleming, Dec. 18th; Marjorie Anne Russell, Dec. 31st.

**Services:**—**Tofield**, Feb. 8th, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Feb. 22nd, Evensong at 7.30 p.m.; March 7th, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

**Viking:** Feb. 1st, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 7.30 p.m. on Feb. 15th and Feb. 29th; Holy Communion on March 14th.

**Rodino:** Evensong at 3 p.m. on Feb. 1st and Feb. 29th and March 14th.

**Kinsella:** Evensong at 3 p.m. on Feb. 15th.

**Lindbrook:** Feb. 8th, Feb. 22nd and March 7th.

**Lenten Services** starting on Feb. 11 will be held on Wednesday at Tofield at 8 p.m. and on Fridays at Viking.

### ST. MATTHEW'S, VIKING

Christmas Communion was celebrated at midnight Dec. 24th, 1947. The church was tastefully decorated by Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark with yellow and white Chrysanthemums and garlands of evergreens and a tree covered with red and white lights. Everything looked very lovely.

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Clark on Thursday, Jan. 8th.

Officers elected:

President, Mrs.: H. Child; Vice-President, Mrs. Lawes; Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Evans; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Smith.

The Secretary for 1947 (Mrs. D. Scott) gave a very interesting report on the activities of the W.A. during the year, showing considerable amount of money had been raised for Church expenses.

We are sorry to report the illness of our Treasurer, Mrs. Smith and wish her a speedy recovery.

### RODINO

On Dec. 21st Holy Communion Christmas Service was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nash. The day was beautiful and warm for the occasion and a grand attendance was reported. We wish to extend sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nash for the very elaborate luncheon, with all its treats.

The service of January 4, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Daniel. Mrs. A. Beckett read the minutes and also gave a detailed report of the W.A. activities and funds during the past year. It was passed that all keep their present offices for a second year. Mr. L. Beckett was nominated at Lay Delegate for the Synod, while Mr. F. Nash was chosen as substitute.

The W.A. held their Annual Meeting on Jan. 15. Mrs. F. Nash served lunch. It was decided that all remain in their

present offices for another year. Provisions are being made for a Whist Drive on Feb. 7th in Rodino School.

### EDGERTON AND DISTRICT

The Rev. W. D. Ellway

The Rev. and Mrs. Ellway thank all those who were so kind to them and their family in so many ways at Christmas, which was for them a very happy one.

The Christmas services at all the points in the Parish were well attended, with a good number of communicants in each case. The Carol Service at St. Mary's on the first Sunday after Christmas saw the Church full to capacity. The service was marked by the joyfulness of Christmas displayed by congregation and Choir, the latter performing their part really creditably. Doris Miles and Nina Sawyer, soloists for the first time, did really well. We regret that the prevalent whooping cough has greatly hindered the choir training for the time being. On the Sunday before Christmas the local branch of the Legion sponsored a religious film show featuring "The King of Kings", in the Leigon Hall, which also was well attended.

### ST. MARY'S, EDGERTON

At the Sunday School party held at Mr. and Mrs. D. Sawyer's home on Dec. 29th, Mrs. Sawyer was presented with a combined reading lamp and bookshelf as a token of the appreciation in which her services are held by parents and scholars. On Monday, Dec. 22nd a surprise party descended on Mrs. Kingston to show the W.A.'s appreciation of her services as Secretary-Treasurer by giving her a Christmas gift also.

**W.A.**—The annual meeting was held on Jan. 8th at Mrs. Sawyer's. There was a splendid attendance, and three new members were welcomed. Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Kingston were re-elected to their respective posts as president and secretary-treasurer. The financial statement showed the tremendous amount of work done by the members during the past year.

The church annual meeting was held on Sunday, Jan. 11th after Evening Prayer and all reports showed a satisfaction incentive to added effort, spiritual and material, in the coming year.

The Rector again nominated Mr. Kingston as his warden and Mr. Dudley Sawyer was elected People's Warden.

**Holy Matrimony:**—December 31st—Palmer George Taylor and Lorna Marie Alwood.

**Holy Baptism:**—January 3rd—Mary Dolores Blanche Guthrie.

### ST. PATRICK'S, HEATH

**W.A.**—At the annual meeting, held at Mrs. Dahl's on Dec. 18th, Mrs. Fred Ford, Senior, was re-elected President and Mrs. J. Bartlett, Junior, Secretary. The reports showed a satisfactory year's work.

### ROSEMOYNE

The Church annual meeting was held on January 11th after Evening Prayer. The reports produced a highly satisfactory financial statement and an excellent record of attendance at the services. The Rector re-appointed Mr. Chris Burton as his warden and Mr. Fred McBride was re-elected People's Warden, with Mr. J. Taylor as Treasurer. During Mr. and Mrs. Burton's extended holiday at the coast, Mr. Dick Pawsey will act as Rector's Warden.

The Rector has now commenced weekly religious instruction at McCafferty School, as he has been doing for some time at Edgerton High School. He thanks the Principal and Trustees for their whole-hearted co-operation in the matter.

### ST. THOMAS' WAINWRIGHT

The Rev. F. E. Smith

The Christmas party of the Sunday School was a great success despite the fact that many of the children were sick with measles. Children from all grades took part in a splendid concert which was organized by the teachers. The matter of presents, lunch and decorations were all looked after by the members of the A.Y.P.A. All who had any part in the arrangements are to be congratulated for it was an outstanding success.

We also have to thank the members of the A.Y.P.A. for decorating the church for the Christmas services. Many complimentary remarks were passed and we should all feel proud that we have such a splendid group of young people who are willing to

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work in any way in which they can serve their church best.

The Junior Girls Auxiliary has now started its new season's work under the leadership of Mrs. F. Cheesewright, R.N., we are certain that they will have a memorable year under such excellent leadership.

The Girls' Auxiliary also have a new leader in the person of Mrs. M. Ganderton. This group which was started last September is growing quickly; there are now fifteen members. We are quite sure that under their present leader they will continue to prosper. Mrs. Ganderton who arrived last year from England, has been specially trained in girls work and has much to give in the way of new ideas.

The members of the Senior W.A. recently held their Annual meeting and election of officers. The various reports all showed a most successful year's work. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Arkwright for her grand leadership during her term of office; owing to ill health she was not able to accept re-election as president but accepted another office. The following were elected to office:—Mrs. F. E. Smith, Honorary President; Mrs. C. Alexander, President; Mrs. C. Wilbraham, 1st Vice President; Mrs. F. Seabrook, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. F. Hart, Secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Taylor, Dorcas and Social Service Secretary; Mrs. M. Ganderton, Girls' Auxiliary Superintendent; Mrs. F. Cheesewright, Junior W.A. Superintendent; Mrs. F. Seabrook, Little Helpers' Secretary; Mrs. G. Arkwright, E.C.D. and U.T.O. Secretary; Mrs. Bean, Visiting Committee Convener. The whole meeting was marked by the fine feeling of good fellowship which prevailed throughout.

A senior Choir has now started work and they plan on presenting an anthem or special music at regular intervals during the winter season.

#### ST. MARGARET'S, BATTLE HEIGHTS

The annual W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Adams Nov. 25th, when all officers were re-elected.

The Christmas service held in Battle Heights School Sunday, Dec. 21st was well attended.

The January meeting of St. Margaret's W.A. was held at the home of Miss Bacon on the 7th with a full attendance and plans were made to begin sewing for a bazaar to be held in the spring.

The annual congregational meeting was held at the home of Miss Bacon on the evening of January 7th. It was decided to hold services in the homes on alternate Sunday afternoons during winter as long as roads and weather permitted. At the conclusion of this meeting Master George Bacon favoured us with a few violin selections. We are looking forward to having George accompany the pianist at church services soon.

## Rural Deanery of Wetaskiwin

### ST. MARY'S, PONOKA

The Rev. F. A. Peake

The outstanding events of the past month have, of course been our Christmas celebrations. We anticipated the season a little by having the Festival of the Nine Lessons and Carols on the Sunday evening before Christmas. On the following Tuesday the children of the Church School had their annual concert. The Christmas services themselves were well attended with an increase of communicants over last year. We are grateful to Mrs. Roy Cline, of Chemainus, B.C. a former parishioner, for the gift of some holly for the decoration of the Church. On Boxing Day the Vicar celebrated Holy Eucharist for the patients at the Provincial Mental Hospital. The service was held in the recreation hall where the patients' concert had previously been held and the stage setting of a Christmas Church scene made an excellent setting for the service as well. It was designed by Miss Cryslar, of the Occupational Therapy Department, who is also a member of our congregation.

Our Church School is now meeting at 11 o'clock in the hope that parents will be able (or willing) to come to Church with their children. It is probable that, commencing in September, a new course of instruction to precede the reception of Confirmation will be introduced. It will extend over three years. We are also experimenting with changes in the Church School curriculum which, if adopted, will be a complete change from traditional methods.

January is the month of annual meetings and for the two branches of the W.A. they are things of the past. Both reported successful years. Officers elected were as follows:

#### Afternoon Branch:

President, Mrs. E. P. Noden; Vice-President, Mrs. F. H. Stretch; Secretary, Mrs. J. McMahon; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Paterson; Dorcas, Mrs. B. Scott; Educational, Mrs. R. Peacock; Little Helpers, Mrs. L. D. MacLeod; Sick Visiting, Mrs. J. E. Northcott, Mrs. B. Scott.

#### Evening Branch:

President, Mrs. D. B. Howell; Vice-President, Mrs. S. H. Jensen; Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Wills; Treasurer, Mrs. V. Wills; Dorcas, Mrs. D. Campbell; Educational, Mrs. F. A. Peake.

### ST. ANDREW'S, CAMROSE

The Rev. C. F. W. Goddard

We had our W.A. Annual meeting early in January. After the usual preliminaries, the Rector took the Chair for the election of officers. Mr. Goddard remarked that it was difficult for him to comment on last year's work, but "listening in," he felt sure that the financial success was based on the fact that we open with the Litany and

prayers, taking them seriously. A helpful thought, for things of the Spirit give wings to the feet of material efforts, so that they do not lag nor become weary in well-doing. The Rector also said that the W.A. is an essential part of the work, and he hoped the time would come when the W.A. will be represented at Synod.

The slate of officers for 1948 is as follows:

President, Mrs. R. W. Campbell; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. Maglis; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C. F. W. Goddard; Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Fuller; Treasurer, Mrs. N. Blades; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. R. Giles; Little Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. Bob Burrows; Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Grafton.

Miss Roper will take charge of the "Living Message" again, and our Prayer Partner will be Mrs. W. M. Fuller.

It was a very happy meeting.

The Girls' Auxiliary had a supper Party at the home of Miss Studholme. We had a very happy time.

The Rector has started a Boys' Club, the vision of the future is a C.B.L. Please remember this effort in your prayers.

**Services:**— Each Sunday morning: Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of each month: Matins at 11.

Fourth Sunday of each month: Holy Communion at 11.

Fifth Sunday of each month: Children's Service at 11.

Each Sunday: Evensong at 7:30.

Weekday services: daily except as otherwise announced: Matins at 8:30 a.m., Noon-day prayers at 12:05.

Evensong at 5 p.m. (except Thursday)

### SEDGEWICK-KILLAM-LOUGHEED HARDISTY-HUGHENDEN

The Rev. W. Brooks

**Killam**—I must first, at the expense of all else, extend the best wishes to Mr. J. Neely, who recently celebrated his 82nd birthday. One of the first lay delegates to the first Synod, he has continually represented the church at its conclaves. He has been rector's warden, as he himself says, 'as long as he can remember.' The annual meeting was held at Mr. J. Neely's home and was fairly well attended. The executive for the current year remain as last year. The reports indicate a successful year, and allow many matters to be attended to that have been deferred for long. To all who have made the year a success we say thank you and hope that this new year will be equally great in your lives. The monthly W.A. meeting was held in Mrs. MacLachlan's



home. Plans were made for the Easter tea and sale which will be held Sat., March 27th. Please note the date. There is now a memorial fund in connection with St. George's. Contributions have already been given towards this, and others will be received by Mr. W. Halls, the Sec. Treas.

**Sedgewick**—The annual meeting was fairly well attended. The group reports show progress, and we would like to remind our readers and church members, that here also we have a memorial fund which is set aside toward the completion of the hall, the Sec. Treas. will accept all donations. We welcome to our congregation, Mr. N. Melnychuck, and Mr. and Mrs. Townshend. Plans for the Easter tea and sale were discussed at the W.A. meeting held at Mrs. Richardson's. The S.S. party was a success, practically all our pupils attended and we were glad to see many parents with them. The S.S. staff had planned a programme that fitted well with all age groups, to them and to all who assisted we extend our thanks. We are looking forward to a visit from our Bishop who will confirm candidates on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 7.30 p.m. We hope you will all be able to attend and welcome these who will become full members of the church. And it is hoped that we will have an opportunity after the service to say "thank you" to the Bishop during a short social gathering.

**Lougheed**—Thanks to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Kirkman and Thomas, the S.S. party was a huge success, and particularly do we thank the former for placing her home at the disposal of some 28 youngsters and adults. To those who helped in the 'clean up' we also say thank you. There was a fair representation at the Christmas celebration of H.C. and we hope that this year will see many more adults confirmed and able to participate in this the most important of all our services.

**Hardisty**—The annual meeting of the W.A. took place with the following executive taking office: Pres., Mrs. F. Matthews; Sec'y., Mrs. B. Matthews; Treas., Mrs. Chokey; Sick visiting, Mrs. Mets. The work of this group is well attested by the results of their labours, and we feel that this year will see a continuance of success for them. The death of Mrs. Cooper has resulted in the passing of a very old resident and church member who was well known throughout the area. To her family we extend our sympathy. At this point as in others we have opened a memorial fund, the details of which were discussed earlier and our Treas., Mr. J. Thorp is in charge of finances.

**Burial**—Mrs. M. A. Cooper.

**Hughenden**—There was a good attendance at the Christmas service supplemented by our friends from Amisk, the hospitality of our friends the Betts was greatly appreciated, and as we headed west in the evening it was felt that our congregation had caught the

true Christmas message. We shall lose the services of our organist, Mrs. Martineau for a few months. We hope it will not be too long before she is again with us. The January meeting of the W.A. was held at Mrs. Tait's home.

### TOMORROW IS HERE

By Kenneth Scott Latourette and W. Richey Hogg. Published for the International Missionary Council by Friendship Press, New York.

Every Anglican clergyman will benefit from reading this book—it should be on his library shelves beside "The History of the Expansion of Christianity" and "Christian History in the Making," and often taken down while he is preparing his sermons (it has been chosen as a "Book of the Month" for January by the Pulpit Book Club); every theological student should borrow it from his College library, for in inspiring and adventurous language it explains to him the whole task of the Church in which he is called to serve, offers him a vision of fascinating realms in which he may exercise his ministry, and challenges him to self-sacrificing allegiance to Christ; every leader of a study group—including those who select the text for W.A. mission study—should read it, for in small compass and plain language it provides an introduction to all mission study, and there are included a valuable set of questions for discussion and a list of books for reference; every Church member should read it, with special attention to the last chapter which demonstrates the inescapable missionary obligation of every individual Christian.—R. J. Pierce, St. John's College, Winnipeg.

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### THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN WESTERN CANADA

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those of the Diocese of Calgary. Mr. J. H. Gamble of Edmonton was appointed as Secretary-Treasurer. The Synod, from the first, exhibited a keen interest in Religious Education, and not only passed a Resolution urging all lay members of country congregations to use their influence to secure from School Trustees in their respective Districts the right of entry of the local religious Ministers, but authorized its Committee on Sunday Schools to approach other religious bodies to seek their co-operation in a persistent and determined effort to have the fundamental principles of Christianity taught in our Public Schools.

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### I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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patron in the King. Henry VIII's accession in 1509 was welcomed with enthusiasm. The young King was extremely popular and was conspicuous for his strength and manly beauty. He was pre-eminently a sportsman; at tennis, shooting, hunting and yachting, he was head and shoulders above his fellows. But by none was his accession greeted with greater joy than by the friends of the New Learning. For Henry was known to be its warm friend. Lord Mountjoy wrote to Erasmus, "This King of ours is no seeker after gold or gems or mines of silver. He desires only the fame and virtue and eternal life. I was lately in his presence. He said he regretted he was still so ignorant. I told him that him only to encourage learning. He the nation did not want him to be him self learned; the nation wanted replied that without knowledge life would not be worth living."

It was apparent almost from the first that the Renaissance, or New Learning, had come to stay and would have far-reaching effects. Those effects we have come to know as the Reformation, the object of which was "to bring back the Christianity of the Apostles, and to clear away the thorns and briars with which it is overgrown."

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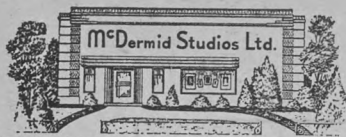
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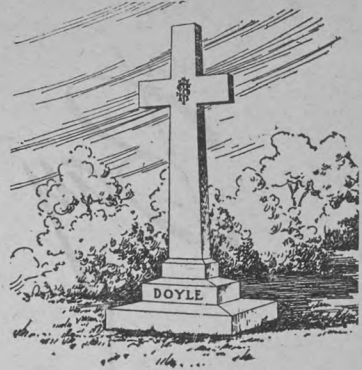
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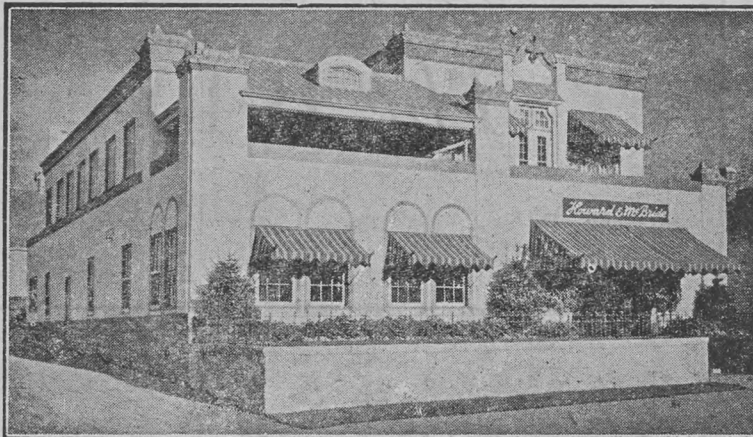
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